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MYSTERIOUS CRIME IN WANCHAI.

Amah Confronted with
Terrible Sight.

STRUGGLE WITH ASSAILANT?

A mysterious murder, the motive of which is at present not apparent, occurred this morning on the first floor of 14, Swatow Lane, Wanchai, a house of ill repute.

The victim was a woman named Lau Ng-am (62), whose nickname was Hung Mo Po ("Red Haired Woman"). She is stated to be in charge of the house, the mistress of which, Yee Cheah, is on a visit to the country.

The murdered woman lived in the house with three girls and an amah. Last night they received a visitor who stayed all night.

Soon after 7 o'clock this morning, the amah left to go to market, and the visitor also went away. The amah locked the staircase door. The other inmates of the house were then fast asleep, the three girls in their cubicles and the elderly woman on a bed just outside the kitchen door, on the staircase landing.

Lock Wrenched Off.

When the amah returned from market just before 7.30, she found that the lock on the staircase door had been wrenched away. It was with some misgivings, therefore, that she opened the door and ascended the few remaining steps to the landing.

Then a terrible sight met her eyes. The mistress was lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor beside her bed. She had a stab wound on the groin, three cuts on the left hand, and another stab wound in the neck. Sticking into the wound in the neck was a long triangular instrument resembling a sharpened file. It had a four-inch handle and a six-inch blade.

Police on the Scene.

The Police at No. 2 Police Station were immediately communicated with and they got into touch with the Criminal Investigation Department and Mr. T. Murphy, second Assistant of Criminal Intelligence, Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds and a number of Chinese detectives immediately proceeded to the house where they supervised the removal of the body to the mortuary, and after carrying out some investigations on the premises, took all the inmates of the house to Headquarters for interrogation. The examination of these women was carried out by Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds and Detective-Sergeant Flattery throughout the morning.

Stabbed Whilst Asleep.

It would appear from the fact of the weapon being stuck in the wound on the neck that the woman was first stabbed in the groin whilst asleep. She must have awakened and attempted to grapple with her assailant and was cut in the hand when she tried to get the weapon from him. Then she was stabbed in the neck and collapsed unconscious, dying soon after. The assailant, who had probably visited the place for the purpose of robbery, must have become frightened and immediately decamped without attempting to steal anything.

There is, of course, also a strong suspicion that the murder was carried out for revenge on the woman, but it is understood that the old woman was not known to have any enemy or to be in fear of anyone.

A Brief Struggle.

The struggle between the woman and her assailant must have been a very brief one, and she must have been stabbed in the neck before she could utter a single cry of alarm. None of the three girls sleeping on the floor, the Chinese maid was informed, was disturbed in her sleep and it is understood that the girls did not know that their mistress had been murdered until the alarm was raised by the amah on her return from market.

AMERICAN GOLF "OPEN."

Strong Opposition for
"Bobby" Jones.

A. HUGE "GALLERY."

Interlachen, Yesterday.

The American Open Golf Championship began here to-day with 141 entries, including that of R. T. ("Bobby") Jones, the holder. Jones is also holder of the British Amateur and Open titles.

Other prominent entries were those of C. J. H. Tolley and T. P. Perkins, former British Amateur champions. These two, together with Walter Hagen, are expected to form the severest opposition to Jones.

Play is over eighteen holes to-day and eighteen to-morrow. The sixty lowest scores, including all those tying for sixtieth place, will play 36 more on Saturday. In the event of a tie there will be a replay on Sunday, over 36 holes. "Stampedes" of Spectators.

The competitors started off under heat wave conditions. Four thousand people congregated on the first fairway to watch Bobby Jones drive off. As soon as he had done so, the crowd stampeded like a herd of buffaloes down the course. Jones eventually returned a card of 71.

Cyril Tolley was disappointing with 80, which is nine strokes above par.

Other returns were:—

Horton Smith	72
Johnny Farrell	74
Jim Barnes	74
Leo Diegel	75
Don Moe	75
Bill Melhorn	76
George von Elm	80
Jock Hutchison	84

—Reuter's American Service

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

There were some strange happenings in the house of Mr. H. E. Strange, of the Sanitary Department, on Wednesday afternoon, during his absence.

Mr. Strange, who lives at one of the Government quarters at Wongneichong Road, alleged in a report to the Police yesterday that his house "boy" absconded from the house between 4 and 5 p.m. on Wednesday after helping himself to \$505 in money, and a gold watch and chain worth \$250. The "boy" added an Arsenic Lupin touch to his theft by leaving in the drawer, which he had rifled, a note written in English telling his employer that he had committed the theft.

The Police are now looking for the humorous pilferer.

DUMPING RUBBISH.

A Chinese amah and a "boy," both employed by Europeans living at 4, Kimberley Road, were each fined \$10 by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for dumping rubbish in the street last night.

Sanitary Inspector Roylance stated that defendants wrapped, the refuse up in paper. He added that it was becoming a source of great nuisance.

Another Chinese, employed as a coolie by some Chinese residing at 5, Kimberley Road, was also fined \$10 for a similar offence. It was stated in this case that the coolie could not raise \$10 to pay his fine, and that his master was in Hong Kong. His Worship ordered him to be detained in the cells till the Court rose.

A CEMENT "MERCHANT."

"The defendant is evidently a specialist in this kind of theft," declared Detective-Sergeant Humphreys at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith on a charge of the larceny of twelve cement sacks, the property of a contractor at Austin Road.

It was stated by the police officer that defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence, when he stole from the same complainant and was arrested by the same Indian constable. "His Worship" sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour.

LABOUR VICTORY.

LADY BUXTON WINS NORFOLK SEAT.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE?

Rugby, Yesterday. The result of the North Norfolk by-election necessitated by the elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Noel Buxton, formerly Minister of Agriculture, was declared to-day as follows:—

Lady Noel Buxton (Labour) 14,821

T. A. Cook (Conservative) 14,642

Labour majority 179
Mr. Cook is a nephew of the late Labour member, who at the last election won the seat in a three-cornered contest in which the Liberal candidate polled over 3,000 votes. The main issue at the election was Empire Free Trade policy, which was strongly advocated by Lord Beaverbrook, who addressed a large number of meetings in support of the Conservative candidate.

Compared with the figures of the last election, there was an increase of nearly 2,000 in the Conservative vote and of 300 in the Labour vote.—British Wireless Service.

Another Report.

London, Yesterday. Empire Free Trade has recently become the dominant issue in British politics and the by-election at North Norfolk, necessitated by the elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Noel Buxton, was fought on this. The election was a straight fight between Conservative and Labour. The Tory nominee, Captain T. A. Cook, is a member of the Executive Council of the Unionist Party, who was defeated in the last election when the figures were as follows:—

Noel Buxton (Lab.)	14,544
T. A. Cook (Con.)	12,661
Mrs. Hoffman (Lib.)	3,403

Lab. majority 1,883

MINE DISASTER.

NUMBER OF RESCUERS

CASSED.

81 BODIES RECOVERED.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Eighty-one bodies have now been recovered from the Hausdorf mine. Sixty-nine miners are still entombed. The pit is filled with carbonic acid gas, and a number of rescuers have been gassed or injured by falling rocks, so that rescue work has been suspended.

It appears that the disaster was not due to an explosion, but to a sudden rupture of carbonic acid gas after blasting in another part of the mine.—Reuter.

MORE SHOWERS.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A depression is central to the N.W. of Korea.

The typhoon is about 300 miles S.W. of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W.

A typhoon has formed to the N.E. of Appari.

Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

The American Consulate-General has received the following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory:—

"To-day, 10.45 a.m.—Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long. E., 19 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W."

141 degrees Long. E., 12 degrees Lat. N., almost stationary.

111 degrees Long. E., 10 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W."

Rainfall:—To 10 a.m. to-day 0.85 inch. Definite since January 1, 35.74 inches against an average of 48.12.

Temperature and Humidity:—The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	81	89
Macao	81	82
Prater Island	80	88
Manila	79	80
Poohow	82	87
Ambay	82	88
Swatow	80	88
Chaochow	75	86
Shanghai	79	86

FRIGHTENED A EUROPEAN!

Chinese Car Owner's
Offence.

WANCHAI GAP INCIDENT.

A Chinese named Li Wing was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for driving his private motor car in a dangerous manner on the Island Road at 6.30 p.m. on June 23. He pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Assistant, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs stated he was driving his car from Repulse Bay, going up the road toward Wanchai Gap. When he had covered about two-thirds of the way to the gap and was on a straight stretch of the road about 50 yards from a sharp right hand bend on the road, the defendant's car, without any warning, overtook and passed him. At the time he (Mr. Forrest) was travelling at over 20 miles per hour, so he calculated that defendant's car must have been going between 25 and 30 miles per hour to overtake him.

A Third Car Appears.
Just as the defendant's car passed him, Mr. Forrest saw another car appear round the bend, coming in the opposite direction. On seeing

VOTE IN COLONIES.

Effective Means Of Redressing
Injustices.

London, Yesterday. Labour and social conditions in the Colonies were discussed at the Colonial Conference to-day.

Dr. Drummond Shiels said that he thought it important to see that constitutional means were provided for voicing the inevitable demand of all the Colonies for a higher standard of life. He regretted the restricted franchise in the Colonies, which had elected bodies, as the vote was the simplest and most effective method of redressing injustices.—Reuter.

ing the car, defendant drew in to the left of the road, right in front of Mr. Forrest's car. He cut in so sharply that Mr. Forrest had to apply his brakes hard and pull up.

Defendant: Where I passed him was straight road.

Mr. Lindsell: Exactly as Mr. Forrest said, but it was very close to the bend.

Defendant: When the other car appeared I had already passed him, and was clear of his car.

Mr. Forrest said, in reply to the Magistrate, that when the other car appeared, defendant's car was in a position which was not the left of the road. He could not say if the back of defendant's car was clear of his own.

Defendant: I can't say that I was driving dangerously!

Magistrate: When you cut in like that and cause the other car to brake sharply, you say that it is not dangerous?

Defendant: I did not cut him.

Student's Admission.

Li Fook-kwai, a student who was riding with defendant, said that where the defendant passed Mr. Forrest's car the road was straight, and it was over 100 yards from the bend.

Witness added: "I think he (Mr. Forrest) stopped because he was frightened!"

Magistrate: On your own admission defendant frightened him! Fined \$25.

UNITED EUROPE.

POLAND AGREES WITH M. BRIAND'S PLAN.

A NEW UNITED STATES.

Warsaw, Yesterday. Poland, in common with Spain, Roumania, and Italy, has notified its adhesion to M. Briand's Memorandum, advocating the organisation of a plan of federation for Europe, and expresses its willingness to participate in a conference in that connection which, it suggests, should be held in September.—Reuter.

EGYPT RIOTS.

DEMONSTRATORS NEARLY ALL
BOYS.

MANY POLICE INJURED.

Cairo, Yesterday.

It is now stated that 19 police were injured in the Tintah riots and 75 arrests made. The demonstrators, who were chiefly youths aged from 10 to 21, numbered 200. All is now quiet.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Cairo, Yesterday. Fifteen policemen were injured and seventy rioters were arrested at Tintah, when a crowd stoned the police station as a protest at the action of the authorities at Mansourah on July 8.

The police, endeavouring to disperse the mob, were greeted with showers of bricks.—Reuter.

[A Cairo message of July 8 stated that police and military cordons manned the roads leading to Mansourah, where there was a meeting organised by the Wafd Executive but prohibited by the Government. The motor-car of Nahas-Pasha, with a score of students clinging to the side of it, broke through the first police cordon, but the car was stopped by a cordon of troops armed with rifles with fixed bayonets. Two boys were hurt, one dying later in hospital. Meanwhile bricks and stones were thrown at the troops from balconies along the river front. An Army officer was hit by one of the missiles and the troops fired twelve rounds. An attempt was made to hang a policeman by a wire rope suspended from a window but the wire broke. The casualties at Mansourah were later ascertained as being three killed and thirty-seven injured on the Government side and three rioters killed and twelve injured.]

GANDHI RULED OUT.

WHY HE CANNOT ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE.

EFFECTS OF BOYCOTT.

Simla, Yesterday.

In the Council of State to-day the Government spokesman stated that between April 6 and June 15 there had been a total of 4,377 persons convicted in connection with the civil disobedience movement throughout India. He added that clearly Gandhi could not be invited to the round-table conference while the unconstitutional movement of which he was the chief author was progressing.

The total of cotton goods imported from Britain in April and May had decreased by 23½ per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year, chiefly owing to the Nationalist boycott of British goods.—Reuter.

KOWLOON DOCK FATALITY.

A coolie named Tan Po (23), employed at the Kowloon Dock, was killed yesterday afternoon whilst he was engaged with others in removing the steering engine of the s.s. Sul An which is in dock. The engine toppled over and pinned Tan underneath. When extricated the man was found to be dead, his head having been crushed.

HAUL OF OPIUM.

At 1 o'clock this morning revenue men made a seizure of 122 tins of raw non-Government opium on the water front. The drug was concealed in the false bottom of a box containing clothing, which was brought ashore by a Chinese passenger of the s.s. Sannamoh.

The passenger was arrested and produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, when he was fined \$3,000 or four months' hard labour.

Keung Yung-kan, trading as Leung Hop Hing Kan Koo, used the management of the Kwai Tat Restaurant yesterday afternoon at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood for \$534.45 being balance for work done and materials supplied.

Mr. A. A. Alani appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jun., conducted the defence. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

NATIONAL CITY BANK.

All Existing Records
Exceeded.

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received a telegram from the Head Office in New York stating that the balance sheet of the National City Bank of New York issued on June 30, indicates that all existing records of the bank since its establishment in 1812 have been exceeded with the exception of the statement of December 31, 1929.

Total resources stand at US\$2,078,337,252 against US\$1,995,838,614 on March 27, 1930, and US\$2,062,400,220 on June 29, 1929. Deposits amount to US\$1,560,238,690 against US\$1,471,507,701 on March 27, 1930, and US\$1,470,831,893 on June 29, 1929. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits US\$242,973,145 against US\$235,260,406 a year ago. The high record of all time reached on December 31, 1929, showed deposits of US\$1,649,554,260 and total resources US\$2,206,241,170.

The capital of the City Bank Farmers' Trust Co. Capital US\$10,000,000, Surplus and Undivided Profits US\$13,777,906.03 and the National City Company, Capital US\$55,000,000, Surplus US\$55,000,000 are beneficially owned by the stockholders of the National City Bank of New York. The figures of these Companies are not included in the above statement of the Bank.

The following is a copy of the summarised balance sheet of June 30 as cabled from New York:—

Assets.
Cash in vault and in Federal Reserve Bank 147,081,882.53
Due from Banks 305,802,958.58
Banks and United States Treasurer 305,802,958.58
Loans, Discounts and Acceptances of Other Banks 1,147,067,809.49
United States Government Bonds and Certificates 168,165,713.90
State and Municipal Bonds 2,615,789.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 8,600,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities 78,321,932.33
Ownership of:—
International Bank-
ing Corporation
(including Bank of Haiti, Inc.) 8,000,000.00
Bank Buildings 40,949,788.77
Items in Transit with Branches 18,163,888.90
Customers' Liability Accounts of Acceptance 158,006,438.16
Other Assets 7,458,071.99
G\$2,078,337,252.89

Liabilities.
Capital G\$ 110,000,000.00
Surplus 110,000,000.00
Undivided Profits 22,975,145.67
Reserves for:—
Contingencies 6,197,768.18
Accrued Interest, Discount and Other Unearned Income 4,819,321.41
Taxes, Dividends and Accrued Expenses, etc. 11,641,983.95
Liabilities as Acceptors, Endorsers or Makers of Acceptances and Foreign Bills 252,336,988.26
Circulation 99,355,000.00
Deposits 1,560,238,690.42
G\$2,078,337,252.89

ASSIZE CASES.

The following is the calendar for the Assize opening on Monday:—
Before the Chief Justice
Li Man-pun—Charge of murder.
Before Mr. Justice Wood
Cheung Fat, alias Ho Yan—Charges of larceny and breach of a deportation order.

Li Sing, alias Li Fok-kwan—Charges of burglary and larceny, receiving stolen property and breach of a deportation order.
Ho Yung—Charges of wounding.

Wong Kam—Charges of uttering a forged bank note and obtaining money by a forged instrument.

STAGGERING BUDGET.

Sydney, Yesterday.

The keynote of comment on the Budget is that it is a staggering and ruinous blow to the community generally, especially the business section, and will aggravate rather than relieve economic conditions.—Reuter.

WHO CAN HOLD NICOLA?

Escapes From Strait
Jacket in Mid Air.

THRILLS THOUSANDS.

Deception or magic, call it what you will, there is no gainsaying that Nicola stands alone, after Houdini, in this form of entertainment.

What Nicola has done on the stage is nothing to compare with what he did to-day at one o'clock outside the Blake Pier in the presence of thousands of interested spectators.

It was only announced on Tuesday that a local firm had challenged this present-day wizard to make his escape from a strait jacket in mid-air. Nicola readily accepted the challenge, and arrangements were at once made with the Police and the Fire Brigade.

The result was that long before the time scheduled for this miraculous escape to take place, thousands defied the heat and went out to see the great magician do what they at first thought would be an impossible feat.

The whole square outside Blake Pier was seething with excitement, more so when the fire escape came along. Parking outside the Pier, the appliance stretched out its ladder to a height of about eighty feet, and everybody was in suspense as to what Nicola was going to do.

Nicola, standing near the appliance, looked unperturbed. He chatted with several friends and Press men as if he was just about going home to have his tiffin. One of his assistants then tied his feet up, and a strait jacket, the same as those used in lunatic asylums, was then unfolded. Getting into the jacket, Nicola was buckled and tied with great force, which shook him from one place to another.

A Pose for the Camera.
Everything was done above board, and the public was invited to see the buckles and the ropes around his legs. Squatting on the ground with his hands tied akimbo to his back, Nicola, before being hurled, asked to be allowed to pose to his photographer.

After the click of the camera, he asked to be hauled up, legs first. Reaching to a height of about forty feet, and with a canvas sheet stretched taut immediately underneath him, the great magician wriggled in the air. He kept at it for fully five minutes when he freed himself from the strait jacket.

It was from the spectators' point of view, an almost impossible feat, especially, as it must be remembered, his hands were tied across his back. He, however, succeeded amidst loud applause. After discarding the strait jacket, he pulled himself up until he was in the position as a jack tar going up a mast, and then shouted to the public, "See you all at the Star Theatre to-night."

Matinee To-morrow.
What must be welcome news for the kiddies is that Nicola will be giving a special children's matinee to-morrow at 5.30 at the Star Theatre. This will afford the little ones an opportunity of marvelling—and who will not?—at the illusions of one of the world's great magicians. Children will be admitted at half price to all parts of the house and early reservations should be made.

STOP PRESS

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Briand has informed the Italian Government of his intention to suspend naval shipbuilding in connection with the 1930 programme until December. This is to ensure the maintenance of the status quo during the Franco-Italian negotiations.—Reuter.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1930, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th July, to SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1930.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of July, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.
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WATER RETURN

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on July 1 is as under:—

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tytan	31' 2" B	7' 6" B
Tytan Byewash	25' 7" B	12' 5" B
Tytan Intermediate	68' 2" B	9' 9" B
Tytan Tuk	104' 4" B	41' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung	32' 7" B	29' 8" B
Pokfulum	32' 1" B	15' 10" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.
1929 1930
Tytan 141.14 327.30
Tytan Byewash .53 7.79
Tytan Intermediate 3.52 150.76
Tytan Tuk 16.68 603.75
Wong Nei Chung .80 9.40
Pokfulum .592 32.32
Total 168.59 1,140.32
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.
1929 1930
Consumption 115.26 341.99
Estimated population 433,420 443,740
Consumption per head per day 8.8 25.7
Includes 64.14 million gallons from Mainland.
June, 1929.—Principal Main Supply opened from 6-10 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. from 1st-17th inclusive. From 18th-24th inclusive the hours of supply were 6-9 a.m. and 3-30-6 p.m. From 25th-30th inclusive the hours of supply from 5-8 a.m. and 6-8-30 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily).
June, 1930.—Constant Supply during the whole month of district North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street. 12-hour's supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) in all other districts from 1st-17th June inclusive. 16-hour's supply (5 a.m.-9 p.m.) in all other districts from 18th-30th June inclusive.

Kowloon.	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir	36' 7" B	7' 6" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	34' 11" B	5' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	5' 8" B	2' 7" B

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.
1929 1930
Kowloon Reservoir 76.70 278.88
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 15.45 85.61
Reception Reservoir 19.15 26.40
Total 111.30 390.89
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.
1929 1930
Consumption 62.33 135.14
Estimated population 170,740 175,780
Consumption per head per day 12.1 25.6
June, 1929.—From 1st-4th inclusive the supply was shut off nightly from 6 p.m.-6 a.m. From 5th-23rd inclusive a supply of 6 hours per day was given. From 24th-30th inclusive the daily supply to all districts was from 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
Constant supply in all districts during June, 1930.
Total rainfall: June 30, 1929, 14.38; June 30, 1930, 31.42.
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

STAGE INCIDENT.

**INDIAN STUDENT TAKES OFF
FOREIGN CLOTH.**

Madras, June 12.
An unusual extra turn caused the police last night to stop the performance of a drama at the Wall-Tax Theatre.
Yesterday morning it was announced that an Indian drama entitled "Valli" would be enacted, and that Mr. Viswanathadas, who is well known as a singer of "national" songs, was to be the chief actor.
The police, apprehending trouble, served notice on the contractor of the play, holding him responsible if any of the actors should sing "national" songs or deliver seditious speeches.
Soon after the commencement of the play, the audience called upon Mr. Viswanathadas to sing "national" songs.
The latter accordingly sang a few songs, and a Muslim who was present gave money as a mark of appreciation.
The actor handed the gift to a Satyagrahi volunteer as a donation to the Salt Satyagraha Fund.
A student, who failed this year in the school final examination, got upon the platform, and announcing that he was going to join the Satyagraha movement, discarded the foreign cloth he was wearing.
This created some stir, and there was considerable confusion.
The police, apprehending further trouble, ordered the contractor to stop the performance.
Some of the crowd refused to go out, but were dispersed.
The police are making further inquiries into the affair.

**NAVAL MISSION
TOUR.**

**Mr. Hollington Tong on
His Experiences.**

DISTINGUISHED MEN.

Tientsin, June 27.
At the weekly meeting of the Tientsin Rotary Club yesterday Mr. Hollington K. Tong, who accompanied Admiral Tu Shih-kwei as his chief secretary on the tour of the Chinese Naval Mission, gave a brief and racy account of his travels and of the important personalities encountered in the various capitals.
In Japan, which was the first country visited, the Mission was received with every courtesy and admired the high efficiency of the Japanese Navy. They called upon the veteran Admiral Togo, "the Nelson of the Orient," and found him a man of great simplicity, living in simple surroundings. His back is now bent, but he is still interested in what is going on. He could not help contrasting the simple house in which the great Admiral lived with the life of some of China's military men, and realised that in this contrast resided one of the reasons why Japan was strong and China weak.
Speech Memorial.
At the audience with the Emperor of Japan Admiral Tu was required to speak English, a language in which he was by no means proficient. It was necessary to prepare a little speech for the Admiral in English, which he committed to memory. Only the Japanese Court Interpreter was allowed to be present at the interview, and he and other members of the Mission had to wait outside. The Admiral fired off his little speech, but when he got to the middle of it his memory failed him. He (the speaker) could hear what was going on from the door leading into the audience chamber and it was an embarrassing moment for all of them. Fortunately the Admiral remembered something of the latter part of the speech and finished it, though he skipped one or two passages. The Emperor has a good command of English, but he spoke in Japanese and the Court Interpreter rendered it into English. On leaving the Emperor they had to walk backwards and as the floor was rather slippery it was not an easy task and he nearly fell.

The Mission crossed the Pacific with Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, with whom they had many talks. These artists had done their best work, and some were of opinion that it was a mistake for them to continue. After visiting the various Naval bases on the Pacific coast and inspecting a Battleship Squadron, they proceeded to Chicago, staying there three hours, for the purpose of telling their friends on returning to China that they had actually visited the city despite the gangsters.
"Meet The President."
At Washington they met President Hoover, who, since his assumption of office, had considerably aged, furrows being noticeable all over his forehead, while he had a weary-looking appearance. He enquired about his old friend Tong, Shao-yi, and then wanted to know about the political situation in China. His questions were rather embarrassing. They did not want to tell him any untruths, yet they could hardly tell the whole truth, and he had to do a lot of beating about the bush. But every effort to turn to other topics was fruitless, for the President returned to the political situation again, and they were very glad when the interview was over.
(Laughter).
The Mission crossed the Atlantic on the famous new German liner Bremen, and had a talk with the Captain, who thought the ship a little too long. In very heavy seas her stern would be resting on two wave-crests, while the centre would be virtually unsupported.
No Fog in London.
At Southampton they were met by British Naval officers and the Legation staff. Friends in the United States told them it was a bad time to visit London in January, owing to the fog, but to their great disappointment, though they stayed in London a month, they saw no fog at all, and had to wait till they got to Paris to get a sample of the famous London fog.
The British Admiralty showed them everything. On their way to Dartmouth Naval College they were astonished to see many small ponies running about wild. At Portsmouth they were entertained to a banquet by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who referred to his participation in the operations at Taku during the Boxer trouble, when a number of destroyers entered the river, rammed a small Chinese squadron and had a hand-to-hand fight with the crews in boarding them. The Captain of one Chinese ship was killed, and the then young officer Keyes entered his cabin and



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found a dictionary and a sword. He tried to ascertain the address of the widow at that time to return these things, but could not discover it. He asked the Mission whether the widow was still living, and when told that she was he entrusted the dictionary to them for restoration to the lady. The sword, however, had long since been converted into an ordinary regulation British Naval sword.
Puzzled at Banquet.
The next countries visited were France and Germany. They were rather puzzled at a banquet in Germany when the German officers came around after the dinner and shook hands with them. The Chinese thought that was a signal to leave, and accordingly began to do so, but Captain Mercken, of the German Naval Staff, explained that this was a German custom. When the Mission visited Italy they got up after a banquet and performed the same ceremony to the surprise of their Italian hosts. They wanted to know whether the visitors had another engagement, and the Chinese Mission thereby learnt that European customs differed very greatly in such matters.
The Mission was received by President von Hindenburg, the great German patriot, now very old, and with trembling voice, and inspected the famous pocket-battleship Preussen, a wonderful ship. The Chief Constructor told them that the secret of the ship was that they had built special Diesel engines developing one horse power for every 15 1/2 lb. weight, whereas the ordinary Diesel engines were 55 lb. per one h.p.
At Monte Carlo.
They paid a short visit to Holland, and then returned to France, visiting Toulon. The Mission then proceeded to Monte Carlo. He was very anxious to take part in the Casino, but a French officer who was with them pointed to a number of white spots, remarking that they were the graves of unfortunates who had played and lost, and he was accordingly discouraged.
The Mission was also well received in Italy, and admired the Italian Navy. He saw both the King and his great Prime Minister, Sig. Mussolini. The latter learnt that Mr. Hollington Tong was a journalist by profession, and consequently an interview was arranged.
Mr. Tong gave an interesting account of this interview, for which he had to wait half an hour, Sig. Mussolini explaining that he had only just been able to leave a distinguished Minister, with whom he had held a most important conference. Mr. Tong referred to the talk of Sig. Mussolini's an-

bitions, and the Italian Premier replied that he had only one ambition, to work for the welfare of Italy. When asked whether he thought to rise to his great position by accident or will-power or a combination of both, the Duce replied that from his childhood he had always wanted to work for the benefit of the country.
Finally, he said he wanted the questions written out, and he would then answer them. "I promptly produced a list of written questions, and Sig. Mussolini said he would answer them and send the replies either to Naples or to China, but I have not seen Rome, but he noticed that the pilot always avoided St. Peter's, and it was explained to them afterwards that the Pope objected to any flights over the Vatican.
Mr. Hollington Tong was cordially thanked by Rotarian Woodhead on behalf of the Club—P. & T. Times.

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COLONY.**

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11	5.45	7.11
12	5.45	7.11
13	5.45	7.11
14	5.47	7.11
15	5.47	7.11
16	5.48	7.10
17	5.48	7.10
18	5.49	7.10
19	5.49	7.10
20	5.49	7.10
21	5.50	7.09
22	5.50	7.09
23	5.51	7.08
24	5.51	7.08
25	5.51	7.07
26	5.52	7.07
27	5.52	7.06
28	5.52	7.06
29	5.52	7.05
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.05

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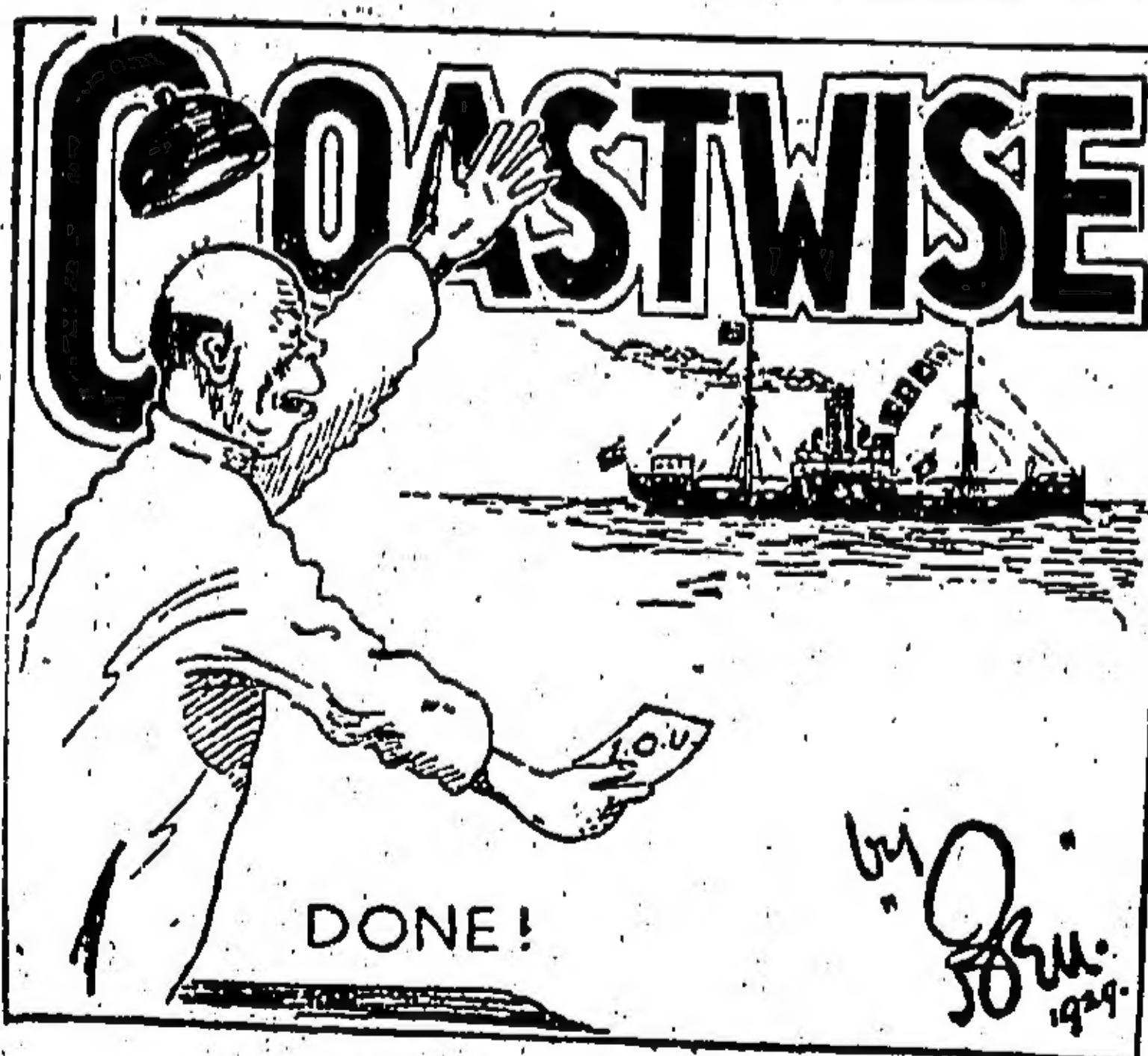
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Hong Kong, Friday, July 11, 1930.

OUR WORKLESS.

The unfortunate case of Vincent
Sullivan, the American citizen
who has been a vagrant in Hong
Kong since April, should not be
allowed to pass without comment.
Hundreds of similar cases, more
frequently concerning British
subjects, are brought before the
Magistrates each year. Sentence
is imposed, the case may be re-
ported in the newspapers, and
then all is forgotten until the next
case is brought up.

That an unemployed man, who
has been unlucky enough to lose
his job, and fails to find another,
should be incarcerated in a House
of Detention against his will is a
rank injustice. It is one of the
iniquities which blemish the ad-
ministration of the British
Colonies.

The "inmate" receives little
better treatment or food than a
man in Victoria Jail convicted of
a criminal offence; yet to give
both of them practically equal
treatment is considered to be
justice. But it is not justice. It
is not even a remedy. It happens
to be the only solution of local un-
employment that can be devised
by people unaccustomed to think
undepartmentally.

In Malaya there are Employ-
ment Agencies run in connection
with the Courts of Justice, where
unemployed persons are invited to
register their names for employ-
ment. By such means situations
are found and the funds of various
benevolent societies are saved
considerable sums.

Could not something of the
kind be organised in Hong Kong
for the relief of the workless, or,
at least, a public committee be ap-

pointed to enquire into the local
situation, which has been admit-
ted to be deplorable? There is a
good opportunity here for some
public-spirited individual to exert
himself on the lines here suggest-
ed, for it is more than obvious
that the Government will refuse
to interest itself in the matter
unless private enterprise initiates
action.

Vincent Sullivan is an Ameri-
can, and we understand that there
are no special funds at the Con-
sulate here for repatriating un-
employed Americans. That, of
course, is a matter for Washing-
ton and Americans to decide, but
we, at any rate, should be
ashamed as Britons to allow our
own countrymen to find them-
selves in a similar plight.

"Impertinence."

Hoity Toity! The Morning
Post considers the China Mail
impertinent! It would be dis-
appointing to discover in the slur
(derived from slurry or slush?)
the intention to create a contro-
versy. A little patience and the
much fingered Dictionary would
have delivered up a word with
twice the sting and half the
length. Now if the Morning Post
had been sincere in its defence of
the Times, the sincerity would
have bred emulation, but to hope
for impartiality or balance from
a paper whose recent rabid ut-
terings have earned for it a high
official rebuke is perhaps too
much!

These snappings at contem-
porary journalists, this pestering
of the administration, misrepresen-
tation, and the general rabid
antagonistic policy of a daily
journal styled to represent the
opinions of, and disperse news to,
the whole of South China would
be diagnosed by any right-minded
physician as the outcome of
chronic journalistic neurasthenia;
with a rest for the cure. They
suggest that the body or bodies of
those responsible for these pen-
dreds are not as healthy as they
might be, consequently their out-
look on life is calcified and their
"hope for years to come" corres-
pondingly blighted.

Our venerated Times mayn't
ever be at fault?—Fiddlesticks!
But does not the attitude of the
Morning Post smack of a sudden
access of billiousness or even an
interest not entirely uncommen-
cial; which leads to the inevit-
able result of unbalanced opinions
in the Press? Although this
financial aspect does not obtrude
itself on the policy of a news-
paper, it has necessarily to be
considered. Bridging the gap

between the inference and the
premise, we wonder where many
more vicious irresponsibilities will
land our contemporary, assuming,
of course, that there is not a
sudden influx of simple-minded
people to the Colony.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was
notified yesterday.

H.M.S. Hermes will leave Hong
Kong for the United Kingdom on
August 7, arriving at Sheerness
on September 20.

A Chinese who stole a white
pillow from under the head of a
compatriot who slept on a camp-
bed early this morning outside 31
Austin Road, was at the Kowloon
Magistracy sent to jail for a month.

When a Chinese was brought be-
fore Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning
with larceny from the Leung Wah
Tea House, Sub-Inspector Hourihan
in police for a 24 hours' remand in
custody, alleging that the
man was a banished.

Entering a plea of guilty to the
theft of a door from a house under
erection in Bedford Street, Talkot-
tsui, Lei Wong, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, was
sentenced to three months' hard
labour. Defendant got seven days
in January last, for unlawful pos-
session.

"Far worse to encourage a child
to break the law than to break the
law yourself" said Mr. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning to a Chinese, man,
who, as master of a shop, had allow-
ed a girl employee to sell odd bits
of crabs. The girl was fined \$4,
and the man was warned by the
Magistrate that he could be charged
next time with aiding and abetting.

Caught in the act of running
down the stairs of 339 Leichikok
Road, after having broken into
house 345, and stolen a red blanket
and some silk clothing valued at
\$35, an unemployed Chinese, on
his appearance before Mr. Whyte-
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning, was sentenced to six
months' hard labour. Defendant
got three months last year for
larceny.

The China Mail has received a
copy of No. 1 of Peel XXIV of The
Chimes, St. Stephen's College
magazine. Well printed in Eng-
lish and Chinese by the Newspaper
Enterprise, Limited, it contains
some interesting notes on the
activities of the students, references
to old boys, reports of the annual
prize-giving, the opening ceremony
of the new buildings at Stanley and
sports, a reproduction of a leading
article in the China Mail, and some
excellent photographs of the College
and hostel.

THRILLS FOR BOYS.

CROSSING PACIFIC FIRST TIME.

Manila, June 30.

Too much time is usually given
to the doings of grown-ups, espe-
cially in the line of travel. The
unheard-of places they go and the
swank things they do, are not a
tenth as vivid to them as are some
of the most ordinary happenings
that face a youngster.

Strange and wonderful things
happen when young boys go to the
United States for the first time. It
may be that weird things happen
too, such as the painting of the ves-
sel, or the effect of the rough seas
on the appetite.

Young Bill Penn, son of William
L. Penn of this city, who recently
left for school abroad, didn't miss
a thing during his trip in May. He
writes:
"Yesterday they painted the
decks of the ship and I was follow-
ing a man around who was measur-
ing something. While I was walk-
ing along I slipped and fell. I got
up right away, of course, but I was
not quick enough to save myself
totally. I had at right down in the
wet paint. Then I made a bee-
line for the bathroom and tried to
wash some of it off. I was very
lucky because the paint was very
thin as the boys put a lot of gaso-
line in it."

EE! BAI GOOM!

AHR AMY'S IN
SYDNEY!

AYE! SHE'S A CHAMPION!

An Australian Yorkshireman
(or surely a Yorkshire Austra-
lian?) greets Miss Amy Johnson
in the Sydney Sun:—

Johannie lass, thee ould York-
sher friends are proud o' thee.
When tha past oor ma little
place back oop t' country here in
'boosh, tha made me feel real
oam sick. Thee oop thee in
that big 'plane on Wenady and
me dahn'er! Oo, Ar felt rotten!

Ar would a' aliked to a' been
oop thee w' thee in t'air sail-
ing back to Sheffield—t'ould
Sheffield weer t'watter runs o'er
t'weir.
Thar ought to remember Shef-
field, lass, weer thar 'ad thee
edication. That's weer ar first
saw t'light of t'day, oop Pitsmoor
way, lass, weer t'ould man kept
road. But ar forgot Johannie, mi
lass, thar't oornly young and
thar woorn't know anythin' abart
pooos, will ter?

Anyway, lass, ar'd like to be
kooing oam w' thee on t' 25th,
just ter see ow t'ould people are
dooin and t'av a look at Sheffield
University and t'park weer t'
Mappin Art Gallery is next door.

Does Tar Remember?

Bai Goom! Amy lass, thar
brings back memories to me.
Does tar remember t'Wadsley
Asylum, t'Hillsborough Barracks,
weep t' fine swaddles are; Middle-
wood road, weer ar used to go
coortin; and then reight 'oer
'other side o' town to Ecclesall,
Nether Edge, and Waggon an'
'Orses (wee they sell fine beer)
at tram terminus?

But ar mustn't get downheart-
ed, lass. Ar'll sing t'ould
Yorksher motto to thee:

"Er all and say nowt,
Drink all and pay nowt;
An' if thar ever do owt for
nowt,

Do it for thi sen!
Here's luck, Johannie, mi lass!
I may see thee some day roam-
ing t'Yorksher moors or on thi
way to Hathersage. We are all
proud o' thee, Johannie. Ar'll bet
proudest is thi ould man and thi
ould mother. Ar know my mother
is proud o' me and arv done nowt
at all, except mess abart fooling
around with three eer Aussies,
who are good fellers, though they
call we fowk pommies. We
don't care anyway.

My girl's a Yorkshire girl,
Yorkshire through and through.
My girl's a Yorkshire girl;
Ay Bai Gum! she's a cham-
pion.

Summat Up.

The's summat wrong ere lad,
says a China Mail Yorkshireman.
Tha ort to knoa as trams runs past
'Waggon an' 'Orses all't way to
Woodseats, rahnd Abbey Lane.

keeps up I will have to call myself
seasick."

All little education goes along
with it too:

"Third engine took me down
to the engine room and showed me
around, and was it slippery! There
are two engines each four cylinders,
but each cylinder is a half of foot
in circumference, and are they
powerful! There is an instrument
which shows how much oil goes into
each cylinder each time it explodes.
Then I saw where the propeller
shaft goes out into the water. By
that time I was kind of hungry so
what a dinner I did eat."

Bill's brother, Frank was duly
impressed by the Five-and-Ten in
San Francisco—as are most visitors
to the States for the first time.
There is something infectious about
the place with its milling people
and its countless kinds of mer-
chandise. He says of it:

In the Ten Cent store there was
not a thing above 15 cents. They
had a lunch counter, two candy
counters, and a place where you
could get things like hot dogs for
instance. Then there were the
counters where you could buy near-
ly anything you want. We bought
a quarter's worth of P. K.'s."

They met some former Manila
people there for he continues:
"In the afternoon the Cresap's
took us for a ride in the Golden
Gate park which is very beautiful."

In Claremont, there was some-
thing of a reunion at the home of
Justice Thomas A. Street. Lura
Street, who was well known in
school circles in Manila tells it
thus:

"We brought Charlotte (Salmon)
and Elizabeth (Penn) back to Clare-
mont with us, and they spent the
night with us, just like old times.
It was a beautiful lark. We sat
up more than half the night talk-
ing about everybody back home!
The next day I showed them over
the Campus."
Elizabeth Penn and Charlotte
Salmon who went on the same boat
will attend school on the east coast.
—Manila Bulletin.

MOTOR FATALITY.

INQUEST ON VICTIM IN
KOWLOON.

DRIVER EXONERATED.

Yesterday afternoon a Coroner's
jury who sat with Mr. T. S. Whyte-
Smith, to hold an inquiry into the
death of a Chinese who was killed
as the result of being knocked down
by a motor car driven by Mr. R. L.
Phillips, returned a verdict of death
by misadventure, and expressed
sympathy for the man's widow.

The accident occurred opposite
the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road,
Kowloon, at 7.45 p.m., on May 11.
According to the widow, she and
her husband were walking along
Nathan Road when a car which was
travelling at a high speed in the
opposite direction knocked the man
down.

Mr. Phillips's evidence was that
as the car passed the theatre he
suddenly felt an impact and saw
the legs of a falling man. The
pedestrian fell over the mudguard
and then on to the road, striking
his head on the ground. It was
raining very hard at the time and
Mr. Phillips did not see the man be-
fore the accident. Because of the
rain and the dazzling lights in the
vicinity, he was unable to see very
far ahead.

In returning their verdict, the
jury found that there was no
negligence on the part of Mr.
Phillips.

PROSECUTION OR PERSECUTION

Singapore, June 25.
In discharging a number of
Chinese nongyas charged with
gambling in a common gaming
house yesterday, the second magis-
trate, Mr. P. S. Williams, remark-
ed that the case was more in the
nature of persecution than prose-
cution.

Thirteen of the accused were re-
presented by Mr. C. Smith, who
submitted that when the police en-
tered the house off East Coast
Road a private party was proceed-
ing.

The Magistrate said it was ob-
vious that when the accused were
invited to a house for dinner they
were also invited to play a game.
—Ex.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the China Mail of
July 11, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/-
8½.

An Indian woman, Miriam
Mohammed, was charged before
Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magis-
tracy with having attempted to
obtain the sum of \$1,000 from the
Registrar of the Supreme Court
by false pretences.

It was stated that defendant's
father died some ten years ago.
He left a will whereby the de-
fendant and her daughter profited
to the extent of \$8,000. The rest
of the estate was to go to charity.
Defendant's share of the money
was kept in trust by the Regis-
trar who paid monthly instal-
ments of \$35 to her. On June 22,
she applied to the Registrar for
\$1,000 for the alleged purpose of
redeeming her son who had been
kidnapped. When the Registrar
made enquiries, it was found that
defendant had only a daughter.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for
the defence, admitted that what
defendant told the Registrar was
untrue, but the legal point, he
said, was whether defendant had
any intention of defrauding the
Registrar. She regarded the
money as her own. The will was
then read in Court, and comment-
ing on it, Mr. Lo said that any-
one without legal experience,
would regard the money as be-
longing to him or her.

The Magistrate concurred and
discharged defendant with a cau-
tion.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
July 11, 1920.]

The Educational Institute of the
Colony have passed a vote of
thanks to the Government for re-
opening meetings of the Education
Board to the Press. Thus, at
long last, a retrograde step by a
former Governor about 14 years
ago has been checkmated.

The Government is inviting ten-
ders for the purchase of the
Museum, lock, stock, and barrel.

The Central District Residents'
Association are protesting against
the vacant ward near the Law
Courts being offered to the flower
sellers, as they wish it reserved
for children and their amuse-
ment, during such hours as the Courts are not
sitting.

ATTACK ON MR. F. SCHULER.

Shocking Discovery in Tientsin House.

PHARMACIST'S RETIRED LIFE.

Tientsin, June 27.
What appears to have been a brutal attempt at murder was discovered in a house in the ex-Russian Concession at Tientsin on Tuesday evening.

The house in question, which adjoins Poppe Road, is the residence of Mr. Friedrich Schuler, a retired German pharmacist, and the Chinese police on duty in the neighbourhood, not having observed any lights in the windows of the house for several nights, came to the conclusion that something was amiss and communicated with the German Consulate-General and Mr. N. A. Zembrak.

Mr. Schoops, of the German Consulate-General, Mr. Zembrak, and a Chinese police officer proceeded to the house about 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday and found it locked up and in darkness. They effected an entry by jumping through a window leading into the cellar which they found open and were horrified to find lying against the cellar stairs in a dark corner the body of a man in a large pool of blood and water. His head was covered with congealed blood. The body and face were in such a state that it was impossible to recognise who the man was at first but when he was taken into the open he was found to be Mr. Schuler himself. He was suffering from terrible wounds about the head, apparently made with some heavy, blunt instrument, and was still alive although obviously in a very serious condition.

Mr. Schuler was immediately taken to the Russian hospital close by and given medical treatment. About 9 o'clock the same evening, his friend and physician, Dr. Schmidt-Rose, went to the Russian Hospital and conveyed him to the Italian Hospital for an operation. He was still unconscious yesterday morning and suffering from very serious injuries.

Signs of a Struggle.

When found it is believed that Mr. Schuler had already been lying in the same position at least 48 hours and the crime must have taken place, it is thought, some time on Saturday or Sunday. Nothing had been stolen in the house. There were signs of a desperate struggle and it is thought that Mr. Schuler must have fought with his assailant for some minutes before he received the terrible blow which knocked him down the cellar stairs. There were no Chinese servants in the house during the week-end, Mr. Schuler's boy having gone away about a fortnight ago on leave and not having returned until Wednesday when he could throw no light on the affair.

A Close Student.

Mr. Schuler is a man of intensely studious habits and he very seldom went out. He has a private chemical laboratory in the house and apparently is in the habit of spending almost the whole of his time there in research work. Although he so seldom left his house, Mr. Schuler is much liked by all who know him and the possibility of his having enemies in the town is thought very unlikely. It appears very probable that the motive of the intrusion of a stranger into his house was robbery and it is likely that the intruder being discovered by Mr. Schuler he struck the latter down after a desperate struggle and fled without taking anything.

The house itself is a large residence with a small garden in front and at the back of the premises there is a small oil-pressing factory, also belonging to the injured man, which is fitted with special machinery. There were no employees here at the week-end and had not been any for some time.

An examination of the interior of the house afforded no clue to the mystery. Everything appeared to be in perfect order. There was a sporting gun and cartridges in the house but the gun had not been used. All the outer doors of the house were securely locked and the only conclusion that the police can come to is that if the assailant entered by the cellar window he must have left in the same manner.

Mr. Schuler is 57 years of age and has resided in Tientsin for many years.—P. & T. Times.

WHAT PEOPLE EAT.

"WINSTON'S" HAM AND FIGS.

"CHRYSANTHEMUM SALAD."

Surprising traits in the character of men and women prominent in art, politics, and other spheres are brought to light by a study of the food they eat as revealed to a Sunday Express representative by noted chefs and maitres d'hôtel.

Mr. Winston Churchill, for example, likes nothing so much as ham cut into fine pieces served with fresh figs.
The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, according to another famous chef, ignores the most appetising dishes because of his craving for caviare.
"I have seen him make a meal entirely of caviare," said this chef, "and my most painstaking efforts to prepare a meal worthy of a Prime Minister have been wasted."

The poet Osbert Sitwell spurns the food eaten by other people. He achieved a high note of originality on one occasion by eating "chrysanthemum salad," made from the petals of this flower.

The "dish" was a triumph for the chef, M. Lamy.

Petals, With Sauce.
"I was walking in my gardens," said the chef, "when I absentmindedly chewed the petals of a chrysanthemum. I was surprised to find that the flavour was most enjoyable. 'Bien,' I said, 'I will give chrysanthemums to Mr. Sitwell. He will appreciate my new salad!'"

Lady Oxford frequently plied the waiters in noted hotels by listening to their recital of rare dishes and then ordering stew. Her passion for the homeliest of dishes inspired a chef to brew a special stew which he dedicated to her.

The beautiful Evelyn Laye might be expected to favour ephemeral tit-bits from the kitchen. Actually her favourite dish is roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Richard Strauss, the composer, has given the world many sweet and tuneful airs, and at the dining table he swears robust steaks and other roast meats with strawberry jam.

Challapine puzzled a waiter on one occasion by asking for "Palmenz." "It is a Russian concoction," but the waiter was bewildered.

"I do not know what it is," he confessed to the great singer, "but if you will give me an idea we will let the chef to make it."
Challapine tried to describe his favourite dish but in his excitement lapsed into Russian. Finally he sprang to his feet and ordered the waiter to lead him to the kitchen.

He then rolled up his sleeves, and for ten minutes was busy preparing his meal under the fascinated gaze of the chef.

The singer first took a piece of raw beef and minced it with fat pork, and seasoned it well with salt and pepper. He made patties from this mixture, and after they had been baked a golden brown he carried his meal upstairs to his table.

Eastern princes have invaded the kitchens of London hotels to make curry and the Maharajah of Patiala when visiting Britain installs his own chef in the hotel kitchen.

Senator Marconi's favourite meal is roast chicken and mashed potatoes preceded by vermicelli soup. He winds up his simple meal with a little cheese.

Sardines appeal more strongly to the famous surgeon, Sir James Berry, than anything else, while Marguerite Carre, the idol of the Opera Comique, Paris, displays a similar palate in her extreme partiality to hors d'oeuvres.

Gorgonzola cheese causes shudders at some dinner tables but the great German dramatist and poet Gerhart Hauptmann, prefers it to most foods.

MISSIONARY TO GO.

HARBOURED REGINALD REYNOLDS.

Ootacamund, June 23.
Mr. Ralph Keithan, an American missionary working at Pasmalai, Madras district, has been served with a notice by the Madras Government to leave Madras for entertaining Reginald Reynolds of the Sabarmati Ashram on his way to Colombo en route to England on June 8.

Mr. Keithan arrived at Ootacamund to-day to interview the Governor to represent to His Excellency as to how he came to entertain Reynolds.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, Mr. Keithan said he was in sympathy with the present political movement, but did not take an active part, being pledged to be neutral. He used to wear khaddar often.

MISERY ON ST. KILDA.

Plight of the 35 Inhabitants.

LONELY ISLAND.

In order to ascertain the actual conditions which have compelled the 35 inhabitants of St. Kilda, the lonely island 60 miles west of the Outer Hebrides, to appeal to the Government to transfer them to the mainland, I have paid a visit to the island, (writes a Morning Post Special Representative).

When the steamer arrived the men rushed down the hillside to the jetty and met us with a babble of Gaelic and English.

I learned that one of the reasons why the people want to leave the island is that there are now only eight able-bodied men left.

These men have to do all the heavy work which is necessary for the existence of the little community. They must pluck the wool from the sheep—they do not shear—they do the weaving, attend to the crops, build the stone dykes and houses and keep them in repair, catch sea birds, which are salted and stored for food for the winter, and perform many other tasks.

This work is too much for them, and some of them have made up their minds that they will go to the mainland as soon as possible. If they do, the remainder of the islanders will be faced with starvation, hence the general desire that all should go.

There is no medical service on St. Kilda beyond what Nurse Barclay, a noble woman, can give. She tends the ailing islanders and alleviates their suffering as far as she is capable, but in serious cases a doctor has to come from the mainland. Except in the summer months, this is impossible owing to the fact that the rough seas make the tiny harbour unapproachable.

Poverty.
It was only in the early spring that the Lighthouse Commissioners' steamer made a futile effort to land a doctor on the island after a call for help sent ashore by a fishing trawler.

The earning power of the islanders has dwindled to such an extent that they have not the money to purchase sufficient food to keep their bodies properly nourished during a rigorous winter.

As a result their vitality is low and it was explained to me that this was the probable cause of the recent epidemic of influenza which swept the island.

Formerly the islanders exported quantities of fulmar oil, but this trade has practically ceased and the only export now is tweed, the sale of which forms their principal source of income.

The islanders expressed to me their willingness and desire to leave; even the older people feel that they must bow to the inevitable.

TEMPLE OF 1800 B.C.

Excavations in Asia Minor.

Constantinople, June 3.
Searching for relics of the earliest civilisation in Asia Minor in order to throw light on Turkish origins, the American archaeologists under Dr. Van Osten have unearthed a fine Hittite temple at Angora, where Kemal Pasha had asked them to conduct excavations. They have cleared the north porch and entered the nave, which ends in a raised sacrificial platform.

Colossal bas-reliefs of kings and gods are cut in the rocks around. It is estimated that the temple dates from 1800 B.C. The Phrygian civilisation which followed built a palace at the same spot. The Hittite structures are in Cyclopean blocks of cut volcanic stone, and are less ravaged by time than the Phrygian. The excavations will be resumed next year.—Ex.

PRIESTS RESCUED.

SMART WORK BY U.S. NAVAL MEN.

Peking, Yesterday.
American naval men have rescued three Spanish priests in the vicinity of Yochow, midway between Changsha and Hankow. They were hiding from the "Reds." It is understood that the "Red" bandits in that area are making special efforts to capture foreign missionaries and others in that region are in grave danger of capture.—Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments

To-day — Queen's Theatre

"Melody of Love"

To-day — Star Theatre

"12 Miles Out" (matinee only);

Nigola, the Magician, 9.15 p.m.

To-day — World Theatre

"Dream of Love," 5.15 and 9.20

p.m.; "Sparrows of War" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre

"Valley of the Giants"

To-day — Central Theatre

"The Lady Lies"

Home Malls

To-day—Inward from Europe via

Siberia (Shidzuoka Maru); Out-

ward for Europe via Marseilles

(Terukuni Maru), 6 p.m.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page

9.

Land Sale

July 14—At P.W.D. Offices, one

lot of Crown land at Prince Edward

Road, 3 p.m.

Meeting

July 16—China Provident Loan

and Mortgage Co. Ltd., extra-

ordinary meeting, Alexandra

Building, noon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be

broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong

Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355

metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-9 p.m.—Evening European

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"A Country Girl"—Selection,

London Theatre Orchestra

(DX45).

"Mr. Ginders—I'm a One-Man Girl"

"Mr. Ginders—Spread a little happi-

ness" Duett: Binnie Hale and

Bobby Howes with Al

Starita and Novelty

Orchestra (5334).

"Melody,"

"Moonbeams and Shadows,"

J. H. Squel Celeste Octet

(5639).

"A Fine Old English Gentleman,"

"The Fly be on the Turnmills"

Harry Dearth (DX50).

"Always Together,"

"Jolly Time" Colonial Orchestra (12129).

"The Coffee-stall Keeper,"

"Mandolin"

Talking by Billy Bennett

(DX23).

"Just You Just Me"

"With a Song in My Heart"

Maude Turner (DB87).

"Organ Medley of Song Hits, 1929"

Quentin M. Maclean (DX43).

"Patience"—Vocal Gems,

Columbia Light Opera

Company (DX38).

"The Leader of the Town Brass

Band,"

"The Tune the Bos'un Played,"

Robert Easton (DB80).

"I'm a Dreamer—Aren't We All?"

"Dance Away the Night"

Albert Sander and His

Orchestra (DB98).

"Reach Out for a Rainbow"

"Until Love Comes Along"

Betty Bolton (DB84).

"The Swallow"

"Star of Love"

Organ Solo by Emil

Volz, (DB85).

"Mr. Potter Has a Brother"

Humorous Monologue by

Gillie Potter (DB86).

"Hang on to Me"

"Reaching for Someone"

Ukulele, like with Novelty

Accompaniment (5694).

"Lo Reve Passe",

"Hungarian Dance"

B.E.C. Wireless Military

Band (DX46).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time

and News Bulletin.

9.05 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1. (a) Andante (Dittersdorf),

(b) Minuet (Mozart).

Mr. Rosario's String

Quartet.

2. (a) In the Garden of To-morrow

(Dappin),

(b) Rose of My Heart (Lohr),

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Tenor.

3. Dick Bart and a Piano.

4. With You ... Miss Nellie Fields,

Contralto.

5. (a) Air (Pechon),

(b) Gavotte (Pechon),

The String Quartette.

6. (a) My Dream (Lee),

(b) The Carnival (Mallay),

Mr. Li Chor-chi, Tenor.

7. (a) Dream Lover, Miss N. Fields,

Contralto.

8. Dick Bart and a Piano.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

VOODOO CULT.

STRANGER STABBED AT MEETING.

London, June 7.

New York — Members of the

Voodoo Cult, who were holding a

meeting at Manzanillo, Orient were

at the height of their incantations,

moaning and beating the air, when

a man, Romero, staggered into their

midst, blood streaming from a deep

knife wound in his chest, and drop-

ped dead at the feet of the High

Priest, who was standing before a

crude altar.

The horror-stricken congregation

stampeded.

The doorman was arrested, after

it is alleged, his admitting that he

stabbed Romero when he attempted

to force his way into the meeting

without giving the password.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th July to FRIDAY, the 1st August, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:
W. I. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th July, 1930.

HUGE FORTUNE.

ONE MILLION FOR A NEPHEW.

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of Lord Dewar, who died on April 11 last at The Homestall, East Grinstead, Sussex. The estate has been proved at £5,000,000, "so far as can be at present ascertained." The executors are Mr. John A. Dewar and Mr. Peter M. Dewar.

Mr. John Arthur Dewar, Lord Dewar's nephew, is the chief beneficiary. To him, "whom I consider to be a very shrewd and exceptionally capable business man, and who has been of great value to John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., and who went to Canada when quite young and successfully carried out all my business transactions there," Lord Dewar leaves the sum of £1,000,000, free of legacy duty, together with his estates known as The Homestall, Shovelstrode, Brooklands, and New Chapel, in addition to all his pictures, household effects, bloodstock, and other livestock.

The rest of Lord Dewar's property, real and personal, subject to estate duty, and after the payment of certain bequests, is to be held in trust as to two-thirds for Mr. John A. Dewar and as to the remaining one-third in trust in equal parts for Lord Dewar's nieces. The sum of £100,000 is left upon trust to pay the annual income thereof to Mr. Peter M. Dewar, the present chairman of the company, "who has proved himself to be a most capable and exceptional business man and who has added considerably to the success of John Dewar and Sons, Ltd." To each of the children of his brother the late Lord Forteviot Lord Dewar left £5,000 as a memento "to show the affection and great regard I have always felt for them."

Other bequests include £5,000 each, free of legacy duty, to Mr. Thomas Crerar, his secretary; Ernest Whitney, export manager; Mr. R. W. H. Ford, cashier of John Dewar and Sons, Ltd.; £2,000, free of legacy duty, to Graham Morrison, manager John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., Liverpool; £10,000 to be divided at the discretion of the executors among employees of

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS

From SATURDAY, JULY 12. Per
Shanghai and Foochow Ouderkerk
Manila Preussen
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 13) and Europe via Siberia (London, June 21) President Wilson
Shanghai and Swatow Szechuen
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, June 23) Hikawa Maru
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, June 12) Bengal Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 13.

Amoy Tjisroea
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, June 12) Kidderpore
Manila President Pierce

MONDAY, JULY 14.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 26) Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Canada, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, June 20) President Jackson

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Australia and Manila Kaga Maru
Japan and Shanghai Chenonceaux

THURSDAY, JULY 17.

Japan Montevideo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For FRIDAY, JULY 11. Per
Samshul & Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane Terpunku Maru, connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore. (Due Brisbane, Aug. 2.)
Registration, July 11, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Terpunku Maru (Due Marseilles, Aug. 8.)
G.P.O.
Registration, July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Tourane Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JULY 12.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow Chip Shing 5 p.m.
Manila Pres. Wilson 5 p.m.
Sajon Telemachus 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 13.
Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hoan Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 14.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco

TUESDAY, JULY 15.
Registration, July 15, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Manila Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.

*Swatow, Foochow & Wei-Hai-Fei Port Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
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Sajon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & *Europe via Marseilles

Chenonceaux (Due Marseilles, Aug. 16.)
G.P.O.
Registration, July 15, 1.45 p.m.
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WINCHESTER'S WIN AT BISLEY WITH 474 POINTS.

ASHBURTON SHIELD.

London, Yesterday.
At Bisley to-day Winchester College won the Ashburton Shield with 474 points.—Reuter.

CHESS.

County Games At Home.

Sussex put up an excellent fight against Middlesex, in the current Southern Counties competition. It was a 50-board match, the first 20 boards counting for the championship of the Southern Counties Chess Union, and the whole 50 boards for the Metropolitan Counties Championship. The result on the first 20 boards was Middlesex 10, Sussex 9, and one game awaiting adjudication (which game is expected to be judged a draw); on the whole 50 boards Sussex won by 26 games to 23. The scores on the top twelve boards were as follows:—

Middlesex: A. West 1, Wallace King 0, V. Burger 1/2, H. J. Stephen 1/2, W. Winter 1, Miss V. Menchik 0, E. G. Sergeant 0, E. M. Jackson 1/2, E. T. Jesty 1/2, J. A. J. Drewitt 1/2, H. Saunders 0, G. M. Norman 1, R. C. Griffith 1, Rev. E. Griffiths 0, P. S. Milner.

Sussex: H. V. Buttfield 1/2, F. MacDonald 1/2, W. H. Regan 0, C. Storr Best 1, W. E. Bonwick 1, G. F. H. Packer 0, J. H. Morrison 1, J. A. Watt 0.

In the important game on the 14th board—which was adjudged for adjudication the position was:—White (8 pieces)—K on KK4, B on QK5, R on KR5, R on K7, Pawns on KK13, K5 QK12 and QR3; Black (9 pieces)—K on KK4, B on QK13, R on KK13, R on K5, Pawns on K3, K5, QB4, QK12 and QR2. White has the move.

A very lively and interesting game in this match. (Board No. 11):—

White: W. E. Bonwick, G. F. H. Packer, P-K4 (Sussex).

Black: H. V. Buttfield, F. MacDonald, P-K4 (Sussex).

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surprising victory. Then came the great annual match between the two teams. There were, as usual, seven boards. The players and results were as follows:—

Oxford: H. T. Reeve 1, R. L. Mitchell 0, A. E. Smith 1, Max Black 0, St. Edmunds 1, Queen's 0.

Cambridge: S. Adler (New College) 1, C. H. O'D. 0, E. James (Queens') 1/2, W. E. Sand- bach (King's) 1/2, C. H. O. War- man (Pembroke) 0, Trinity 1, W. P. Wallace (New Coll.) 0, R. Hartnett (Downing) 1, E. Beasinger (Wadham) 1, R. W. B. Clarke (Clare) 0.

Thus Oxford was the winner on this occasion. The match was the 54th of the series, and on the

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—Division I.—Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green, Police v. Craigengower, Kowloon Dock v. Recreation, C.C. v. Talkoo; Division II.—Craigengower v. Civil Service, Talkoo v. Hong Kong Electric, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.

Water Polo—To-day—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Chinese Bathing Club; Division II.—Fukien Club v. V.R.C.

Monday—Division I.—Navy v. Royal Artillery; Division II.—University v. Fukien Club.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting. October 10 and 11—Eight Extra Race Meeting.

HOME.

Cricket—To-day—Third Test Match, Leeds. July 25-29—Fourth Test Match, Manchester.

Racing—July 18—Eclipse Stakes, Sandown. July 29—Stewards' Cup, Goodwood.

July 30—Goodwood Stakes, Goodwood. July 31—Goodwood Cup, Goodwood.

Boxing—July 28—Phil Scott v. Young Striding, Wimbledon Stadium.

whole series the score now stands: Cambridge, 25 wins; Oxford, 24; drawn matches, 5.

One of the best games was on the fifth board; it ran as follows:—

French Defence. White: Holford, Warman, Oxford.

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Have You Heard?

Wife: I'm writing a paper on Calendar Reform for our club. Do you know which Pope it was that gave us our present calendar? Husband: Pope? Good gracious, I thought it always came from the grocer.

Doctor: As a matter of fact, sir, you are run down, you need a sea voyage. What is your profession? Patient: Second mate aboard the Florence Jane, just in from Chilli.

A foreign paper contains the following advertisement:—"Any person who can prove that my taploca contains anything injurious to health will have three boxes of it sent to him free of charge."

Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young wife attempted to take his temperature, and in a state of excitement scribbled a note to the doctor.

"Dear doctor, please come at once, my husband's temperature is 136." The doctor replied, "Dear madam, the case is beyond my skill. Send for the fire brigade."

Constable (about to take particulars): You'll catch it for this, Miss. They'll endorse your licence for certain.

Young Lady Scorchers: But they can't, constable. I haven't got one!

The auction saleroom was crowded. Just before the sale started, one old lady, feeling the effects of the warm room, dozed off to sleep.

When the sale commenced the old lady slept on, her head nodding continually. The sale over, the noise of the departing people awakened the lady. "Has the sale started yet?" she asked.

"Started, madam," was the reply; "why, the auctioneer's knocked everything down to you!"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS On London.—

Bank, wire 1/3 1/4
Bank, on demand 1/3 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris.—
On demand 785
Credits, 4 months' sight 860

On New York.—
On demand 307
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On Bombay.—
Wire 85 1/2
On demand 85 1/2

On Calcutta.—
Wire 85 1/2
On demand 85 1/2

On Singapore.—
On demand 55
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On demand 82 1/2

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LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 178.65
New York 4.86 1/2

Brussels 34.82 1/2
Geneva 25.04 1/2

Amsterdam 12.09 1/2
Milan 92.88

Berlin 20.89 1/2
Stockholm 18.10 1/2

Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.16 1/2

Vienna 84.45 1/2
Prague 164

Helsingfors 193 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 11th July, 1930.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1010	1010	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 24 1/2 cts 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 17 1/2 cts 1929	Apr. 9, 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	121	121	121	Dec.	Final 121 cts 1929	Apr. 9, 30
Bank of Asia	121	121	121	Dec.	Final 121 cts 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	340	340	340	Dec.	Final 340 cts 1929	May 15, 30
Union Ins.	440	440	440	Dec.	Final 440 cts 1929	May 15, 30
China Underwriters	2.55	2.55	2.55	Dec.	Final 2.55 cts 1929	May 15, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	400	400	Dec.	Final 400 cts 1929	May 15, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	610	610	610	Dec.	Final 610 cts 1929	Mar. 23, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	34	34	34	Dec.	Final 34 cts 1929	Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboats	34	34	34	Dec.	Final 34 cts 1929	June 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	48	48	48	Dec.	Final 48 cts 1929	July 8, 30
Shell Transports	37/0	37/0	37/0	Dec.	Final 37/0 cts 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	32	32	32	Dec.	Final 32 cts 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	34	34	34	Dec.	Final 34 cts 1929	Apr. 9, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/s	32/0	32/0	32/0	Dec.	Final 32/0 cts 1929	June 19, 30
Langkat	32/0	32/0	32/0	Dec.	Final 32/0 cts 1929	May 8, 30
Shui Kien Exploration	1.30	1.30	1.30	Dec.	Final 1.30 cts 1929	July 1, 30
Loans	34	34	34	Dec.	Final 34 cts 1929	Mar. 23, 30
Rauha	34	34	34	Dec.	Final 34 cts 1929	Mar. 23, 30

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As a sequel to a crash near Aberdeen in which over 20 people were hurt, and two afterward died, the driver of a motor lorry is standing trial for manslaughter. A full account appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Two soldiers were sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy to terms of imprisonment for theft. The Magistrate, in passing sentence, was of opinion that the act had only been committed with a view to getting out of the Army. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL reports the affair in full.

Mr. Henry James Millington has been appointed to the position of Chief Bailiff to the Supreme Court. The announcement, together with short details of Mr. Millington's career, appears in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Enormous losses are reported in the Lunghai battle between the Nationalist and Northern forces. It is stated that Chiang Kai-shek has abandoned his offensive, and that the total casualties amounted to over 40,000. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains full dispatches from the various seats of war.

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DOCTOR'S FEUD.

A COMEDY OF ICELANDIC POLITICS.

Dr. Helgi Tomason, Iceland's best authority on psychiatry, has publicly declared that Iceland's Minister of Justice, Mr. Jonas Jonsson is insane. Mr. Jonsson has answered by discharging Dr. Tomason from his position as chief physician of Iceland's official asylum for mental diseases.

Mr. Jonsson is at once the most loved and the most hated man in Iceland. The farmers especially admire him. Most of what the present Icelandic Government has accomplished is said to have been inspired by Mr. Jonsson, and he is popularly called the "Dictator." Many of the Bills which he has made the Allthing pass are definitely against the sacred tradition of this island State.

The personal controversy between the Minister and Dr. Tomason was brought to public notice by a letter

from Mr. Jonsson which the Government's paper printed. Mr. Jonsson wrote that his political opponents for years had spread ugly rumours about him, and that at the beginning of this year Dr. Tomason went to the Prime Minister and urged the latter to exclude Mr. Jonsson from the Cabinet because of insanity. When Dr. Tomason was repudiated by the Prime Minister he asked for a private meeting with Mr. Jonsson himself. Mr. Jonsson was ill in bed, but received the doctor, who at once began a long-drawn-out political conversation. "I broke him off and asked him to go," writes Mr. Jonsson. "When he had left my bedroom and reached the hall, he met my wife gripped her wrist, and said, 'Your husband is mad.' These same words he repeated in the streets of Reykjavik."

It was this public letter which caused Dr. Tomason to declare publicly that the Minister was insane. When Dr. Tomason left his hospital he took several of the staff with him, and he now advertises that he is willing to treat all patients from his old asylum gratis if they will leave the asylum. The Observer

SUICIDE PACT IN
SHANGHAI?A Dancing Girl's
"Affair."

CHINESE UNDER ARREST.

A wealthy Chinese grocery merchant, for whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the attempted suicide in a foreign hotel on Bubbling Well Road of a dancing girl of the Black Cat Cabaret, surrendered himself to the Sinza police recently, says the Shanghai Times. He was to be brought up in the Shanghai Special District Court under an article of the Chinese Criminal Code making it an offence for anyone, except licensed druggists, to procure drugs to be used by others for an unlawful purpose.

The court trial will be a sequel to what is believed to be a suicide pact between the merchant and the girl, with whom he was in love. It was ascertained that after leaving the cabaret, the lovers motored down to Woosung. They returned to Shanghai about 8 a.m., went into a pharmacy in Ward Road and bought a bottle of drug, before replying to the hotel in Bubbling Well Road, where the man engaged a room.

Statements by Girl.

Fifteen minutes later the girl was reported to be in a serious condition as the result of taking a quantity of the drug. She was immediately removed to hospital, where she made a statement that she had been coerced by the man into taking the drug. Her companion, on the other hand, asserted that she had, in a moment of frenzy, emptied the contents of a bottle containing the drug, without leaving any for him.

After the statement was made by the girl, the police applied to the Shanghai Special District Court for a warrant for the arrest of the merchant on a charge of assisting in the attempted suicide of the girl. Hopes are being held for the latter's recovery.

It was learned that the merchant was in company with his brother when he walked to the Sinza police station and surrendered himself.

His defence was to be conducted by two prominent Chinese lawyers whose services were enlisted by relatives.

KAO YING'S HARD
FIGHT.A Second Appeal
Lodged.

FINES REDUCED.

Apropos of the case in which Mr. and Mrs. Kao Ying were arrested in San Francisco on opium smuggling charges last year, the Shanghai Times says:—

Mr. S. Francis Liu, chief defending counsel, of the Kao Yings, yesterday informed a representative of the Shanghai Times that the Supreme Court of Nanking will in all probability hear the second appeal of the former Chinese Vice-Consul of San Francisco and his wife, in open court. This would be a departure from the usual practice of Chinese courts of last resort which generally decide cases by a study of the briefs filed by the prosecution and defence, without the summoning of witnesses and other details attending a regular court trial.

Mr. Liu explained that the Supreme Court of Nanking may grant his application for an open trial because of the complex and difficult issues involved. He pointed out that the courts of last resort of China are empowered to depart from the usual practice, in exceptional cases. The practice, which is only applicable in courts called to try a second appeal, is intended to obviate the cumbersome inclusion of evidence already submitted by witnesses in the former courts where a case has been tried.

Short and Sweet!

The last legal battle of the Kao Yings for freedom will commence in about a month's time, Mr. Liu said, and will probably be of short duration. The Kao Yings were indicted before the Nanking District Court in September last year. After a long-drawn-out legal fight Mr. Kao was sent to prison for seven years on charges of smuggling opium into the United States. Mrs. Kao got four years for assisting in the offence.

From this decision the Kao Yings appealed in the Appeal Court of Soochow, which reduced Mr. Kao's sentence to six years' imprisonment and the fines imposed on Mr. and Mrs. Kao respectively of \$6,666 and \$5,000 to \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Mr. Liu went on to say that the reasons in his second appeal petition would be along the same lines as those introduced by him in the Soochow court of appeal.

BRILLIANT YOUNG
LAWYER.Parker Gilbert's
Career.

REPARATIONS HEAD.

When S. Parker Gilbert the 38-year old lawyer, turned over about \$35,000,000 to the International Bank recently and left Berlin quietly for the United States, he had completed one of the greatest tasks of financial statesmanship ever attempted by any man, young or old.

During his five years as Agent General for Reparations Payments, he collected from Germany and transferred to the former Allies, in cash and goods, more than \$2,000,000,000.

Although he could have headed the New Bank for International Settlements, this young lawyer-banker refused, the offer, turned over his great trust, and packed a trunk for New York.

At first, there was objection to his being paid \$40,000 a year as head of the reparations work, but it soon died away. The presidency of the new International Bank pays \$50,000 annually.

Will Parker Gilbert return to law, in which he was a conspicuous success before entering the United States Treasury twelve years ago? In he became counsel in war loan matters, and later was appointed under secretary of the Treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs, serving from July, 1921, to Nov. 17, 1923.

Which will it be—law or banking? Both offer alluring opportunities to this man still on the sunny side of forty, with more experience in both law and finance than probably any other man of his age. It will not come as a surprise, if upon his return, he is asked to become a partner of J. P. Morgan and Co., there to be associated again with his close personal friend, Russel C. Leffingwell.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

PART	SPAR
POLAR	PELGE
RASTR	LEEAS
INNEAGER	ACE
DIET	EPHLE
SCORES	NEEDED
SEEPED	SPIDER
PAPEE	ASTORE
AREBENDS	TEN
NTPAD	DEWICO
HORSE	LEAST
REED	ERRS



JIGGS TURNS ARCHITECT.

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The house that Jiggs built!

Of bright plaster stucco with flaming tiled roof, this new abode of Jiggs and Maggie makes a brilliant splash of colour on the California landscape.

Jiggs was his own architect and Maggie chose the colours. For George McManus, creator of "Bringing Up Father" recently demonstrated that he is a master of the blueprints as well as comic art when he drew up the plans for his mansion on the coast of central California.

The house was finished only two months ago but already is one of the show places of Santa Monica. High in the hills, overlooking the mighty Pacific, Jiggs now home commands one of the finest views along the coast, and in turn is a centre of attraction from its mighty hillside refuge.

"California Here I Come" would be New York's theme song if Gotham realised the thrill in store for him out there," Mr. McManus declared.

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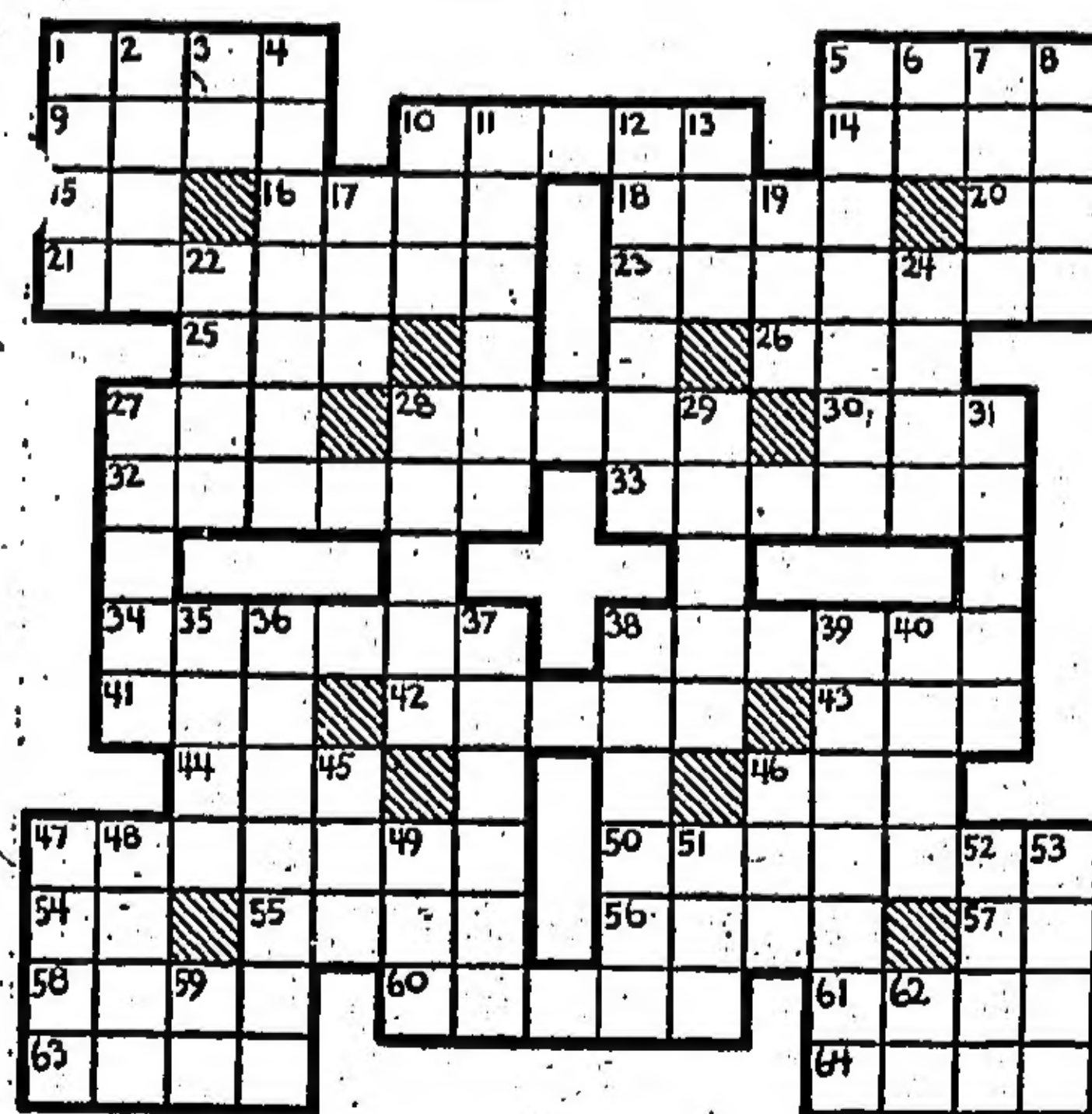
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-A Roman patriot
5-To masticate
9-Same as "Ameer"
10-Pillage
14-A swift rodent
15-To perform
16-A river of Bohemia
18-Combining form—air
20-Id est (abbr.)
21-Equality of civil rights
23-Related in history
25-Spanish for "air"
26-Compact mass of soft substance
27-Fabulous bird
28-To penetrate
30-French for "the"
32-Odors
33-Most mature
34-Fondled
35-To ridicule
41-Time period
42-A couch
43-To crown
44-Interest (abbr.)
46-Even (contracted)
47-Coarse glue-like fabric
52-Like of bacon</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>60-To compare critically, as writings
64-Conjunction
65-Assistant
66-Girl's name
67-Fruit-form of in
68-A river of Belgium
69-To ascend
61-Naked
63-Rock material coarser than dust
64-Hauled
VERTICAL
1-A Turkish magistrate
2-A minor Hebrew prophet
3-Musical note—same as a
4-A river of Venezuela
6-A composition for a
6-Interjection
7-One of the Great Lakes
8-Troublesome plant
10-To shut in
11-Primitive people of Europe
12-Like of bacon</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>12-Still
17-Male child
19-Disturbance
22-Small
24-A date in Roman calendar
27-Author of "Baron Munchausen"
28-Relieved
29-Ascended
31-Precautions
35-Discoverer of Greenland
36-Large drinking cup
37-More indistinct
38-Balls
39-Independent island in N. Atlantic
40-Famous American editor
45-Prefix—three
46-A cloth measure
47-Lads
48-A who-beer (Latin)
49-Girl's name
51-A diminutive suffix
52-A current or stream
53-Same as amu
55-Half an acre
56-Ancient Chaldean city</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**UNITED STATES OF
EUROPE PLAN.**

LOLA LANE'S SUCCESS.

"THE LADY LIES."

"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS."

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SAVOYARDS' SHOCK.

Mr. Henry Lytton Threatens to Retire.

"Besides, he's never been fitter in health, and some say he's singing better than ever. His bobbies are fishing, golf, shooting, and all outdoor sports, and, of course, his music."

Once A Barnstormer.
Mr. Lytton has had a romantic career—far more romantic than many of the roles in which he has played. As a youth he had a golden voice and spent a happy but hazardous time as a strolling

Mr. Lytton has some good stories to tell of Gilbert. One of the things he is proud of is that in the whole of the more than forty years during which he has been playing in the opera he has never "acamped" a line or gone too hastily over a passage. "I can always hear 'W. S.' saying 'Don't hurry, that passage, Lytton. Remember that those twelve words were once two pages of closely written manuscript: I had to sacrifice that and condense it. Don't grudge me those twelve words.'" Jack Point in "The Yeomen of the Guard" is Mr. Lytton's favourite part.—Manchester Guardian.

MUSICAL PUBLICATION.

Task of Duchess of Athole.

A task of love on which the busy Duchess of Atholl has been engaged for some time past is the setting to music of some of the poems of Robert Louis Stevenson. There will be great interest in musical circles all over the country at the publication of the collection in the near future.

A Fine Player.

For several years she studied both singing and the piano under Sir Hubert Parry at the Royal College of Music in London, and she has composed several charming songs of her own.

The Harp.

Another Society lady, whose love of music is not confined to appreciation of the talent of others is Lady Britain, who plays that most neglected of instruments, the harp.

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tical ability and the

Her technical ability and the sweetness of tone she conjures from the strings cause her to be in great demand at musical afternoons and evenings during the London season.

An Expert.

Lady Britain also composes music for the harp. She is no mere amateur, and her work has been highly praised by experts.

Some years ago she won the first prize for an original composition at Boston, U.S.A., and in 1922 she led the Band of Harps at the Welsh National Eisteddfod.

**Board of Licensing
Justices.**

In reply to counsel, who said that he understood that the Chief Police Officer had no objection to the sale of beer but that Dr. Dawson had, Mr. Wilson said that the Board was of the opinion that a third class licence for beer alone could be granted.

Mr. F. R. Mallard, A.S.P., who represented the Chief Police Officer, said that the police would have no objection to the sale of beer only.

The Singapore Zoo.

In applying, on behalf of Mr. P. R. Mistry, for a full third class public house licence in respect of the Singapore Zoo at Ponggol, Mr. J. Braga said that the zoo was the only place of its kind in Singapore and was popular with tourists and the local public. During the week, only tourists visited the place, but a large number of people went there during the week-ends. After dark there were practically no visitors and no intoxicants would be sold.

Mr. Mallard objected to the application on the grounds that the Japanese fishing pond at Ponggol was only about a hundred yards away and that it already had a full first-class licence. He thought that if the licence for the Singapore Zoo was granted it would be one too many.

Mr. Wilson said that the fact that the Japanese fishing pond had a first class licence only took away the grounds of objection by the police and thought that if the fishing could have a licence the Singapore Zoo would have one as well.

The Board granted the application but confined the licence to the sale of beer and stout only.

An application for a billiard room licence for 195 Upper Serangoon Road by Teo Tee Tee was refused.

American Writer's View.


No nation can go on living indefinitely unless the sum total of its exports—visible and invisible—is equal to the amount of its imports—that is, unless it sells to other nations as much in value as it buys from other nations.

Europe has thirty-two nations, each trying to live—each trying to sell as much at least outside of its borders as it buys. So the great obstruction to world progress, particularly in Europe, is the raising of tariff walls, which are put up higher and higher every year to keep out the goods offered by other nations.

Foreign Minister Briand's idea in a nutshell is this: Let us get together, drop tariff walls as fast as we can, eliminate the stupid obstructions to an expanding trade, and thus eventually become as strong in our part of the world as the forty-eight American states have become by their free-trade policy, in their part of the world. We, in Europe, have four times as many people to trade with as the United States have.

An excellent idea. Some day—fifty years or five hundred years from now—it will work. But now, with both England and Germany suspicious, and Russia completely out of the picture, and Mussolini's arm-to-the-teeth policy in force, the Briand conception is just an idealistic dream.


Still, dreams do come true sometimes! This one will, I believe, even if this generation does not live to see it.—Free Press.



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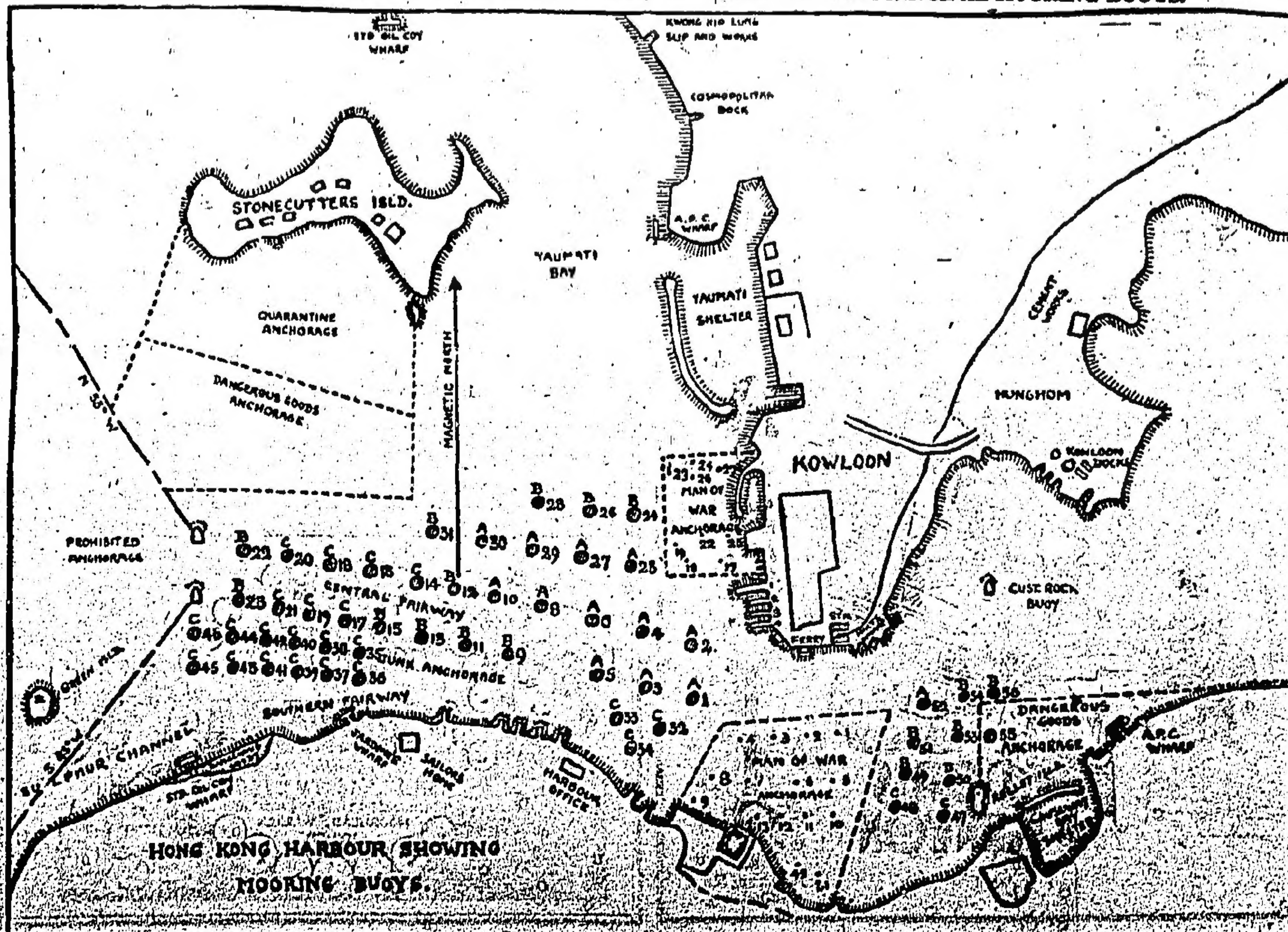
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FRESH CRISIS.

LABOUR MINISTERS AND
LLOYD GEORGE.

'CHAMELEON OF CRICCIETH.'

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Lloyd George, whom the
Daily Herald to-day bitterly calls
"the chameleon of Criccieth," by
putting the Whips on yesterday's
division on the Finance Bill and
thus nearly defeating the Govern-
ment, has angered the Ministerial-
ists and precipitated a fresh crisis
in the Liberal party, having pre-
judged the prospects of the con-
versations now proceeding be-
tween the Government and Mr.
Lloyd George.

As the latter in a speech said
he did not desire to eject the
Government but merely wished to
help employment, the Liberals
thought he would not proceed
with a division, consequently
when he decided to put on the
Whips, his followers were hope-
lessly divided. Four voted for
the Government and twenty-five
against the Government, but
many abstained, the most sig-
nificant fact being that the ab-
stentions included prominent persons
like Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr.
Donald Maclean.

The Conservatives voted in full
strength, thus showing their
eagerness to eject the Govern-
ment. They even lulled the
Liberals into the idea that the
Government was safe in any event
by concealing fifty members at
St. Stephen's Club, whence they
poured into the house by an
underground passage when the
division was called.—Reuter.

LIFE SAVING.

SUCCESS OF INDIAN
POLICE.

In an examination held on Tues-
day for the certificate of the Royal
Life Saving Society, ten out of a
class of twelve Indian policemen
were successful.

The candidates had been instructed
by an Indian corporal attached to
the Police Training School, the
course taking ten weeks. The
success of the class was all the more
gratifying, as the conditions at
Kennedy Town were by no means
of the best, heavy sea, wind and
rain militating against the candi-
dates' chances.

Under the circumstances, the in-

BROKER SUSPENDED

THREE YEARS' BAN ON SUTRO
AND COMPANY.

INFRINGEMENT OF RULE.

New York, Yesterday.

The Governing Committee of
the New York Stock Exchange
has suspended for three years,
Messrs. Sutro and Company, one
of the largest and oldest establish-
ed houses, (but in no way connect-
ed with the international broker-
age house of Sutro Brothers and
Company) for infringing a rule
relating to transactions with a
client.

Sutro's state that the
transactions related to a single
client only, which originated at a
branch office in charge of a part-
ner who recently resigned.—
Reuter's American Service.

GREYNA GREEN.

LAW TO STOP WEDDINGS THERE
URGED.

A vigorous protest against
Gretna Green marriages is made in
the report presented to the General
Assembly of the Church of Scot-
land by the committee of church
and missions.

The report says: "The Gretna
Green priests state that they cele-
brated something like 275 marriages
during 1928—the latest year for
which figures are available—but
only 18 of these were registered.
In 1927, 315 marriages were con-
tracted, of which 52 were regis-
tered."

"The church believes that these
marriages, which are contracted by
parties in all grades of society are
not for the common weal, and that
this matter has reached such
scandalous proportions as to call for
legislation. It also believes that
the sentiment of Scotland is against
the continuance of the Gretna
Green marriages."

structor is deserving of the highest
praise, as he passed his examination
himself only last year.

Sergeant R. J. Hunt, local re-
presentative of the Society, con-
ducted the tests.

NEW LIFEBOAT.

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WALES.

SPEED ESSENTIAL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales at Dover
to-day christened the world's
largest and fastest motor lifeboat,
naming the vessel Sir William
Hillyar, after the founder of the
Lifeboat Institution, who during
his life was concerned in saving
305 lives.

The President and Secretary of
the French Lifeboat Society at-
tended the function. The Prince
in his speech said that the boat,
stationed at Britain's gateway to
the Continent, was to guard
against casualties in steamship
and aeroplane traffic. Speed was
essential in responding to calls for
help from aircraft which came
down in the Channel, and in de-
signing the new boat these special
requirements were borne in mind.
—British Wireless Service.

ADVISORY COUNCIL.

TO AID THE GOVERNMENT ON
TRADE MATTERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister presided
to-day over a meeting at his
official residence of the Economic
Advisory Council, which was set
up in January to co-ordinate the
work of the departments concern-
ed with economic and industrial
matters to advise the Government
on trade matters generally. In
addition, leading members of the
Government, including the Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer and the
President of the Board of Trade,
and several distinguished econo-
mists and noted industrialists are
members of Council. The Im-
perial sub-Committee of the Coun-
cil was appointed some months
ago, under the chairmanship of
the well-known steel magnate, Sir
Arthur Balfour, who is a member
of the Council.—British Wireless
Service.

TRADE UNION HEADQUARTERS.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The International Trades Union
Congress, by 55 votes to 30, de-
cided to transfer the headquarters
of the Trade Union International
from Amsterdam to Berlin.—
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